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TO ABANDON NEW YORK TO THE DEMOCRATS DOESN'T SUIT HIM.

Also it Saddens the Boys to Think of the Money that Might Be Spent in a Stand up Fight Here—But Elkins, N.Y., and Dug

As has been several times mentioned in this column, the Republicans on their return from Chicago were filled with the idea of abandoning New York for good ground, and making New Jersey or Connecticut and Indiana the rallying points. They had got this notion from the Western men.

But things have changed. The Western men in the National Committee still cherish the plan, but the New Yorkers have become lukewarm where they have not become opponents altogether. This is the work of Thomas C. Platt. It does not suit him, after having secured a platform and a ticket to whose support a goodly campaign fund can be rallied, to have New York State left out of the distribu-

Western men who affect to believe that some day they will be able to put up for a grand old time with the people of the canvass of members of Assembly with any controlling the United States Senatorship. In the city, which he can do nicely on account of his existing committee business, and work on the floor of the Assembly, when they arrive. He is under instructions to improve upon them the importance of not neglecting the work of the Assembly, and to be sure that Harrison and Morton have the work of the State. He is primed for the work of the United States Senatorship.

Another interesting development in the Democratic campaign yesterday was the announcement that John C. Now, a prominent figure in it. He was in town yesterday, and then went to Deer Park to remain until the next morning. It was not until the next morning that it became known as the result of his flying visit to the city. He was asked, John C. Now, an ex-Commissioner of the State, and a prominent figure in the Democratic campaign.

THE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.
**Their National Convention will Open to-
 Night Entertainers Today.**

BALTIMORE, July 3.—Two thousand enthusiastic Democrats from various parts of the country have arrived in Baltimore to-day to attend the National Convention of Democratic Clubs. The Democratic club houses are dispensing cheer in flowing quantities, and it is evident that many of the boys are going to make a night of it. Several of the delegates are fired cannon crackers on the streets were marched to the station houses, but quickly released when the fact was explained that they were not to be taken out of the Fourth of July days. The Academy of Music will be swarmed from top to bottom. Nearly 3,000 delegates are in line in the city and the spectators will be a crush. The large stage has

The first session will be called to order at noon by the Emperor, and will be opened by a military. The session will be occupied principally with the work of organization and the examination of credentials, and it is thought another session will be held at night, when the work of the day will be continued. The national league to be created will be quite different from the one of real work of the Convention will be done on the 10th inst. The Emperor will be present on the day of the National Democratic League of the United States. It is reported to-night that the Emperor will be present on the performance of the Emperor's duties, and the performance of the President of the new league.

MEETING OF THE EMPERORS.

William II. May Propose that the Powers Reduce Their Armaments.

LONDON, July 3.—The *Cologne Gazette* says that Emperor William will give a banquet to the members of the diplomatic corps on the eve of his departure for St. Petersburg. Count Herlitz Bismarck will probably accompany the Emperor.

Orders have been received at Kiel to have several war ships in readiness to escort Emperor William to Kronstadt about the middle of the month.

It is further believed that after a definite understanding with Russia has been established, Emperor William will propose that the European powers reduce their armaments.

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A TIE-UP AVERTED.

The Forty-second Street Employees Decided to Wait the Action of the Commissioners.

At a meeting of the employees of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company at Third avenue and Forty-fifth street, the Executive Committee decided to await the action of the Railroad Commissioners before ordering the tie-up that had been threatened to-day.

than ten hours in twelve consecutive hours and when their discharges, Commissioners at Albany, to whom they were referred, advised that the company had apparently voluntarily agreed to work no more than ten hours a day, they remain on duty for more than ten hours the agreement was lawful.

The case was finally settled before the Commissioners were afterward discharged for cause, as was claimed by officers of the company, and the case was closed. The chief clerk stated that precipitated the talk of a tie-up.

The dispute between President Hart of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the firehitchers and chugers was settled amicably yesterday.

KILLED BY A TOT CANNON.

An Accidental Discharge Caused by
Chances Spark From a Firecracker.

Andrew J. Taylor, 23 years old, and married last two weeks, was shot in the stomach by a recoiling cannon and killed last night at his home, 241 West Sixty-first street. The explosion extinguished the lights, and when the young wife lit the lamp she found her husband lying on the floor, his head against the wall of Roosevelt Hospital, where he died at midnight.

At 10 o'clock last night, Taylor made preparations for a party at his home. He had a five-pound cannon with powder and wet paper wadding. The cannon was resting on his left arm, with the muzzle pointed toward the wall. A firecracker at the lamp. The sparks from the fuse of the firecracker fired the cannon.

Killed by a Fall in the Eden Musee.
Mrs. Eliza Stokes, the widow of a planter of Madison, Ga., has been visiting friends at the Burnside Fifth avenue, for a few days. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Stokes, who is about 60 years of age, was riding in a carriage with Mrs. McIlroy. They walked down a side passage and stepped into the chamber of horrors. There Mrs. Stokes was killed by a fall from the upper part of the stone and she lost her balance, and was thrown down, striking on her forehead. She died fifteen minutes later.

Wouldn't Tell Who Shot Him.
James Gulliver of 32 Cherry street was shot in the left breast at the corner of Centre and Duane streets last night. He was taken to the Chamberlain street police hospital, where he was treated. When asked to tell who shot him he refused to say anything about the shooting. The wound was not serious.

The Assyria Sale.
Henderson Bros., agents for the Anchor Line steamer Assyria, received a cable despatch from the

ing that the vessel had arrived safely at Liverpool. A deck house from the *Asyria* was picked up at sea by a fishing schooner and carried to Western Longe days ago and it was reported that the vessel had foundered.

The Weather Yesterday.

Indicated by Huidut's thermometer: S. A. M. 62°; A. M. 55°; P. M. 74°; 12 M. 78°; 3 P. M. 80°; 6 P. M. 82°; S. E. 12; N. 12; W. 12; S. W. 12. Average 72° 25'. Average only S. 1867, 81°.

Personal Office Prediction.

For New England, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland warmer, fair weather, southerly winds.

For the District of Columbia, Virginia, and North Carolina